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TO

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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-six, intituled "An Act to permit, for a limited Period, Compositions for Stamp Duty on Bank Post Bills of Five Pounds and upwards in Ireland," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered to compound and agree, in manner therein mentioned, with any Banker in Ireland for a Composition in lieu of the Stamp Duties payable on the Bank Post Bills to be made or drawn by such Banker at any Time during the Period of Three Years from the passing of the said Act for any Sum of Money amounting to Five Pounds and upwards: 27 & 28 Vict. c. 86.

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And whereas it is expedient to make perpetual the Powers conferred by the said Act:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 5

Powers of 27 & 28 Vict. c. 86. made perpetual.

1. The Powers conferred by the said Act of the Session of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty shall be perpetual, and the said Act shall be construed as if the Words "during the Period of Three Years from the passing of "this Act" had been omitted therefrom. 10

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Stamp Duty Composition (Ireland) Act, 1867."

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 24 *July* 1867.

[Bill 281.]

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